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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING TRADES FOR BONUS ACTIVITY IN GAMING SYSTEM		

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2009, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Also submitted is a petition for Extension of Time extending the responding period by two (2) months.

Claims 1-43 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10-12, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27-31, 36, 37, and 41-43 are amended herein. No claims are added or canceled herein. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.